

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

No. 00-12712

Chapter 7

MARY GREEN HARTMAN

Debtor

ORDER

The bankruptcy trustee brought suit to have the debtor, Ms. Hartman, denied a discharge of her debts. Adversary Proceeding No. 00-1177; 11 U.S.C. § 727(a). The court found in Ms. Hartman's favor and directed that her discharge be entered. Dale F. Cook, Sr., has filed a motion asking the court to alter or amend the order. Mr. Cook wants the order amended to provide that the trustee cannot recover any fees or expenses from the bankruptcy estate for prosecution of the adversary proceeding. When and if the trustee files an application that includes fees and expenses incurred in the adversary proceeding, then interested parties will have an opportunity to file objections to the request. The trustee has not filed an application that requests fees or expenses incurred in the adversary proceeding. Therefore, Mr. Cook's motion is premature.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Cook's motion to alter or amend is DENIED.

ENTER:

BY THE COURT

R. THOMAS STINNETT
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

[entered 1/31/02]